

HOUSE BILL No. 1159

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-16-1-7.

Synopsis: License branch hours on election days. Provides that a license branch is not required to be open on election day or the day before election day to issue driver's licenses and identification cards if there are no precincts in the county in which an election is held on election day.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 5, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-16-1-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.221-2005,
2 SECTION 142, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. **(a) This section does not**
4 **apply to a license branch in a county if there are no precincts in the**
5 **county in which an election is held on election day.**

6 ~~(a)~~ **(b)** On each general, municipal, primary, and special election
7 day (as defined in IC 3-5-1-2), all full service license branches must
8 remain open from 6:00 a.m., local time, to 6:00 p.m., local time, solely
9 for the purpose of issuing driver's licenses and state identification cards
10 under IC 9-24.

11 ~~(b)~~ **(c)** On the day before each general, municipal, primary, and
12 special election day (as defined in IC 3-5-1-2), all full service license
13 branches must remain open from 8:30 a.m., local time, to 8:00 p.m.,
14 local time, solely for the purpose of issuing driver's licenses and state
15 identification cards under IC 9-24.

16 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** The commission shall:

17 (1) designate another day as compensatory time off; or



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- 1 (2) authorize overtime pay;
2 for license branch personnel required to work on an election day.
3 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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